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News Briefs

Casting call

A final casting call is being issued for an original play to be held at the Prince Theatre, 231 E. Main Street, Pahokee. Auditions will be on Saturday, Feb. 24 at 11 a.m. Actors, actresses, crew and support staff are needed.

Spaghetti Supper

The Good Shepherd Church of God, 1800 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee, will sponsor a Spaghetti Supper on Friday, Feb. 16. Serving will be from 5 to 7 p.m. and can be eaten in or take out. Supper includes spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and dessert.

Opportunities for the disabled

A public forum on employment for people with disabilities is scheduled for Saturday, March 23, at the Clewiston High School. Day care, transportation and food will be provided for all registering participants.

Called the South Central Agencies for Rural Community Employment (S.C.A.R.C.E.) Forum, it is modeled after the Families Forum held in Belle Glade in 1994 and again in 1995. Any disabled person, friend or family member is invited to attend the forum. To register, arrange for transportation, or for more information, call the Glades Area ARC at 998-9583 and ask for Scott Kannel or Sharon Peace.

Seminar for Arthritis sufferers is offered

A free seminar for those who suffer from arthritis is being offered on Feb. 17 beginning at 10 a.m. The class will be taught by Mary Weeks, R.N. at Glades General Hospital. Titled "Living Daily with Arthritis" the class takes about three hours and will be held at the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade in the church parlor. Pre-registration is requested. Please call the Arthritis Foundation at 1-800-654-1046 to register.

Banquet planned

The Concerned Youth for Community Improvement, Inc. (CYCI) and Parents on Patrol (POP) will host their third annual award banquet on Saturday, Feb. 17, at the City of Pahokee Community Recreation Complex, 350 East Main Street, Pahokee at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each and can be ordered by calling Latrell Banks at 924-7456, Rev. Patricia S. Wallace at 924-7030 or 924-3344 or Teresa A. Byrnes at 924-5874. The speaker for the event will be Mamie Washington Kendall, attorney at law of Key, Washington-Kendall Law Offices.

New AA group forms

The New Hope Group, a new Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, will be held each Sunday at 7 p.m. at the New Hope Family Center, 7450 State Road 15, U.S. 441, Pahokee. Everyone is welcome to attend. For information call 924-7947.

Glades General Hospital selects new Administrator; has 22 years of experience

On Feb. 1, Glades General Hospital's board chose a hospital consultant from North Kansas to be the new administrator. Michael Layfield began his job as the new administrator for Glades General Hospital on Feb. 7.

Mr. Layfield, 46, has over 22 years of experience in health systems ranging from 75-1100 beds, holding the position of CPO, CEO and Regional Director. Some of Layfield's accomplishments include: Physician practice management acquisition, medical service organizations, managed care contracting (risk and full capitation), University/Hospital networking, physician/hospital organizations, geriatric psychiatric and rehab centers, skilled nursing and home health, rural health clinics, budgeting, strategic planning, labor management, continuous quality improvement, work re-design, and organization

transformation.

Recent accomplishments include:

Developed affiliation with University of Florida to include on site multi-specialty clinic and participation in all University of Florida Managed Care plans; Developed Medical Services Organization (MSO) with physician billing system and purchase of five physician practices (three competing hospitals); and Created Physician Hospital Organization (PHO) with IPA and first true group practice. Successfully contracted with managed care plans, including both capitated and at risk contracts for hospital and physician groups.

Mr. Layfield holds a B.S. in Management/Accounting from Columbus College, graduating in 1971; and is a Duke University Graduate in their Health Management Program, graduating 1975.

"Out of the three candi-



Welcome to Glades General... Pictured above is Glades General Hospital's new administrator Michael Layfield (left) and board member, Iris Tanner, (right) at the welcome luncheon held Feb. 7.

dates, I feel that Mr. Layfield was the strongest of the three choices," said Sondra Chamberlee, Chairman of the Board

at Glades General Hospital.

"My goal here is to continue to provide the physicians in this area with a quality hospital, with quality services for

them to practice in, and I would like to develop a rural health network for service for all of the citizens in this area," said Mr. Layfield.

South Bay has two more running for a seat on the commission

Two more people have filed for a seat on the South Bay Commission. One is Refugio "Pancho" Garcia, 49, and the other is Betty Lou Boyer, 49.

Refugio "Pancho" Garcia is no stranger to the election. He was in a runoff with Commissioner Willie Marshall in 1979. Garcia, 33 then, beat Marshall 273-174.

Garcia, now 49, was born in Laredo, Tx., and moved to South Bay in 1969. He is married to Lupi Garcia and he does repair work for the Alma Steele Foundation in Belle Glade.

"I want to make South Bay a better place to live and I can't do things alone, so I want to work together to get things

done," said Garcia.

"I want to be the first hispanic to represent the City of South Bay," added Garcia.

Betty Lou Boyer, 49, is a lifelong resident of the City of South Bay. She is a business woman and has been a political activist for the past 20 years. Mrs. Boyer has been married to George Boyer for 31 years and they have three children and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Boyer graduated from Mt. Verde Academy and attended Palm Beach Community College where she studied Criminal Justice. She was chosen as Guardian Ad Litem of the Year for Palm Beach County.

Mrs. Boyer is a member of

numerous clubs, civic and political organizations in the state of Florida. She is a member of the NAACP, Republican Executive Committee District 88, Past President of American Legion Aux. Post 161 of South Bay, Past President of South Bay Crime Watch, Past Disaster Chairman for the American Red Cross, Member of the Board of Adjustments for South Bay, Past Chair of South Bay Beautification Committee, Member of the Cuban American Club, South Bay Youth League, Partnership for Neighborhood Initiative, Concerned Citizens of South Bay, Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce and was delegate to Presidency

III in Orlando this year.

Mrs. Boyer says she is well qualified for the commissioners seat. Her plans include: To encourage the development for the city and residents to include youth and senior citizens; Beautify the city so that

it encourages business to move into the area; Update and implement an emergency disaster plan for the city; To assure that an early warning system for the residents is developed and implemented should there be problems at the prison.

Belle Glade couple charged with child abuse

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

A mother and her husband have been charged with aggravated child abuse after admitting to beating their two children with a plastic cord until they bled.

Belle Glade Police received an anonymous call about 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12 about possible child abuse.

They went to the home of Ulysses X. Thompson, 26, and Stacy Thompson, 25, of 340 N.W. 11th Street and checked on the children.

Two boys, ages 8 and 10, were found with numerous cuts and bruises all over their bodies. The eight-year-old was bleeding heavily from numerous lacerations, police say.

Detective Doug Ward said the injuries to the children's legs, torso, buttocks, and back were in different stages of healing, indicating they had been beaten on more than one occasion.

Thompson, the children's stepfather, admitted to beating the kids with a plastic cord over three feet long with sever-

al inches of bare wire exposed on the ends. Thompson said he beat one of the children for poor grades and the other for being disrespectful in church. Thompson admitted both boys were stripped of their clothing and struck repeatedly for several minutes with the wire cord. The children's mother said she entered the room while the younger child was being beaten and took over beating the older child while her husband held him down, despite the fact that the child had already sustained numerous lacerations and was bleeding heavily.

Both husband and wife were arrested and charged with child abuse, but were subsequently released with bond of \$1,000 after their first court appearance Tuesday morning.

The judge ordered that the couple cannot have any contact with the boys until the hearing. The children are currently with other family members.

Police say Ulysses Thompson has a criminal record, but no previous charges of child abuse.

Florida Crystals expresses interest in Domino Refinery

Florida Crystals Refinery is expressing interest in acquiring the Williamsburg refinery, owned and operated by Domino Sugar.

Domino, a unit of the \$5.7 billion British conglomerate Tate & Lyle, is threatening to close the 114-year old refinery located in Brooklyn, New York.

The closing would displace about 450 workers, mostly members of the International Longshoremen's Association.

"Refining margins have been

strong in recent months and we are very optimistic about the future," said Jorge Dominices, Florida Crystals Vice President. Mr. Dominices added, "The Brooklyn refinery would be a natural fit with an overall strategy to supply sugar and sweetener products from the field directly to the American consumer."

Florida Crystals is a unit of FLSun Incorporated, an integrated producer of sugar cane and raw cane and refined sugar.



Police, firefighters, and EMTs were honored recently at the Community United Methodist Church in Belle Glade. The services was attended by many emergency personnel who were encouraged to come in uniform and who were given special recognition by Rev. Don McMillan at the beginning of the worship hour. A special dinner followed in Jameson Hall. The church members plan to make this an annual event in honor of these brave men and women who risk their lives each day for all of us in the community.

Children of the Glades have an opportunity to try out for The Wizzard of OZ

Does your child want to be a star? Well he or she will get the chance to try out for a very special show at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

THE WIZARD OF OZ is coming to town, and it's a great opportunity for children from the Glades to show their talent. This is how it works: On Monday, February 26 at 3 p.m. there will be open try-outs or auditions for about 50 parts in THE WIZARD OF OZ. The auditions will be hosted at the new Belle Glade Elementary Cafeteria and are open to children in kindergarten through high school.



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The 50 children chosen to be in the play will then have after school rehearsals through March 1 and then put on two shows for the community on Sat. March 2. During the week, the children learn their parts with drama professionals from the Missoula Children's Theatre who bring with them complete sets and costumes for all the children.

There is no cost for the children to participate and tickets for the Saturday shows are \$2.

This will also be a great show for your children to watch.

For more information, call the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center at 992-6160.

At the Glades Campus of Palm Beach Community College, anyone interested in learning more about "surfing" the internet is invited to a free demonstration of SEFLIN Free-Net.

Brian Kelly of Palm Beach Community College will be making this presentation on February 21 from 5-7 p.m. at the Glades Campus LLRC.

The Free-Net is part of the Internet and lets you send and receive electronic mail, join computer discussion groups, put information on community bulletin boards, access a vast electronic library of information at any time and empower civic groups as information providers. Best of all it is FREE.

Come and learn how to navigate the Free-Net. You will have the opportunity for a hands-on experience.

Healthfirst

By Paula Swaford



Have you ever thought what opera singers, rap artists, lawyers, teachers, doctors, ministers, Senators, and guest speakers have in common? Absolutely nothing, you say? Oh, but they do. They all depend upon verbal communication to earn a living. They are commonly victims of a disorder known as laryngitis. When laryngitis hits, they are rendered speechless, literally!

I guess you could say I've been lucky. Since my kids outgrew T-ball, I haven't developed laryngitis from cheering loudly for them. But I do have something to look forward to...when my grandson is old enough to be on a T-ball team, I'll be out there yelling like a crazy old woman once again.

The larynx (pronounced lar-in-ks), also called the voice box, contains the vocal cords. When they become inflamed and irritated, they swell and cause hoarseness and distortion of the voice. Laryngitis is an

inflammation of the voice box, located at the top of the windpipe, or trachea.

It can be caused by excessive talking, singing or shouting, allergies, inhalation of chemical irritants, excessive alcohol intake, heavy smoking, the common cold, bronchitis, and the flu.

The obvious symptom is hoarseness. Other symptoms can include loss of voice, a tickling, rawness or pain in the throat, a constant need to clear the throat. The bad news is, in this day of medical breakthroughs and innovations, there is no specific medical

treatment for laryngitis.

However, you can relieve the symptoms by doing the following: 1. Rest your voice. Whispering puts even more strain on the already strained vocal cords. 2. Inhale steam (sit in the bathroom with the shower turned on hot to make steam). 3. Drink lots of liquids, especially warm, soothing ones. 4. Don't smoke. 5. Gargle with warm salt water (1 teaspoon of salt to an 8 ounce glass of water) to soothe the throat. 6. Take antihistamines to relieve allergic symptoms.

If laryngitis develops in an infant or young child, it can be life-threatening. It may be due to a foreign object or food stuck in their throat and would warrant immediate medical attention. Don't take chances...if the symptoms linger and are accompanied by fever and chills, seek medical treatment right away.

Until next time...stay informed and stay healthy.

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Free business counseling
On Thursday, Feb. 15, the Small Business Development Center will be offering free business counseling at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce. International Trade Specialist John Diep will be available for appointments from 10 a.m. to noon. Mr. Diep is a multi-lingual Certified Business Analyst with graduate degrees in Marketing Management and International Business from the Baruch Graduate School of Business in New York City. His specialties are business development, marketing and international trade, but he is not limited to these.

To make a free appointment, please call the Chamber at 996-2745.

The Chamber will also be offering a class entitled "Tips For Government Contracting", taught by the Small Business Development Center. It will be on Thursday, Feb. 15 from 10 a.m. to noon and will be free of charge. Call the Chamber at 996-2745 for registration or for further information.

Pancake Supper

St. Martha's Guild is sponsoring their annual Pancake Supper and drawing on Tuesday, Feb. 20 from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

at the Holy Nativity Episcopal Church in Pahokee.

Tickets are \$4 and include all the pancakes you can eat. The church is located at 1020 East Main Street, Pahokee.

Card Exchange/Mixer planned

The Belle Glade and Pahokee Chambers of Commerce will be hosting a Card Exchange/Mixer on Thursday, Feb. 15 at the Bank of Belle Glade, 103 Southeast Avenue D, Belle Glade from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

The Glades Art Group, under the direction of Glades artist Ann Tyler, will be displaying their artwork at the mixer.

Everyone is invited to come and get to know your fellow members, or to see what Chamber membership is all about.

For more information, call the Belle Glade Chamber at 996-2745, or the Pahokee Chamber at 924-5519. There is no charge for admission.

Pancake Supper

The United Methodist Men at Community United Methodist Church, Belle Glade will have their annual Pancake Supper on Saturday, Feb. 10, from 5-8 p.m.

Tickets are \$3.50 for adults

and \$1.50 for children and may be purchased at the door, or from any of the Methodist Men. The church is located at 401 S.W. First Street.

Helping Our Kids Coupon Books

Kathryn E. Cunningham/ Canal Point Elementary has Helping Our Kids Coupon Books on sale now at school. This is a Channel 12 sponsored activity. There is over \$500 worth of coupons in the book (Wal-Mart, Target, Rag Shop, Subway, etc.). Please support your local school. The price is \$10. If you would like more information please call the school at 924-6460.

Class members wanted

If you are a member of the Lake Shore High School's class of 1966, we want you!

Your input is vital to the planning of the 30th reunion which is scheduled for June 1996.

For information contact Lois Lewis at 996-7010, Jackie Radcliffe at 996-6449, or Shirley Walker after 6 p.m. at 996-0316.

February's meeting will be held at the home of Mary Carigan (Wibbe) at 688 SW 9th St., Belle Glade, 996-6944.

Do sunspots affect our weather?

By Mike Lyons

How did they do it? How did the Old Farmer's Almanac predict weather events six to ten months in advance? Prediction, the magazine claimed, they were accurate eighty percent of the time.

Editor-in-chief Judson Hale would always answer the question the same way: It's a secret formula. I always figured that "secret formula" was an old fifty-cent piece that Hale kept in his back pocket. Heads meant a cold, snowy winter-tails and the winter would be mild.

Then, a few years ago, Hale abandoned his "secret formula" and hired a real scientist - Richard Head, a meteorologist who had worked for NASA. Head had his own method for long-range weather predictions: he used sunspot activity.

Sunspots are large dark blotches that appear on the face of the sun. Those appearances are fairly regular coming in eleven year cycles. From the time Galileo first studied sunspots in 1611, scientists have speculated on their possible effect on earth's climate. Since the sun provides the energy that drives all weather systems, wouldn't changes in the sun alter our weather?

Most scientists didn't want to

touch that question with a ten foot pole. "A lot of the meteorological community thought this wasn't a respectable field," Brian Tinsley of the University of Texas at Dallas told Scientific American magazine last year. "We had to work hard to make this respectable."

The sunspot theory gained much respect in the late 1980's when Harry Van Loon and Karin Labitzke reported that sunspot activity affected winter storms over the Atlantic Ocean. Here were legitimate scientists, Van Loon worked for the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Colorado - Labitzke at the Free University in Berlin, who presented convincing evidence that solar activity affected our weather.

The weather pattern in the Atlantic and the solar cycle were an exact match. Unlike many previously reported sunspot-weather relationships, this one showed no sign of going away. "The association looks very nice and has continued through all subsequent winters," Labitzke said.

Then, last year, Van Loon and Labitzke did it again. The two scientists discovered another possible link between our weather and sunspot activity. Van Loon and Labitzke think

that the sunspots heat up our troposphere.

The troposphere is where most of our weather occurs. It extends from the earth's surface to an altitude of 13 miles at the equator to five miles at the poles. The two scientists believe that during periods of high sunspot activity the troposphere warms up.

A warmer troposphere would have a dramatic effect on our weather. Stronger, more frequent thunderstorms, extended heat waves and more tropical storms and hurricanes. If Van Loon and Labitzke's findings are confirmed, it would demonstrate that amazingly delicate balances are at work in the atmosphere.

Richard Head, the meteorologist for the Old Farmer's Almanac, already knew that. He's been using the sunspot cycle to successfully predict long-range weather patterns for years.

I never put much faith in Head's sunspot forecasts until Hurricane Andrew came along. Head not only predicted Andrew but he did it ten months before the storm was even born. Apparently, the sun does a lot more than just heat us up.

Mike Lyons is the weatherman for WPBF Channel 25.

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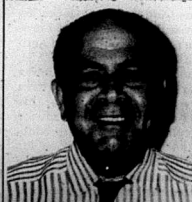
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Not happy with bid award

"This is in regard to the awarding of grant money for some sort of landscaping architecture in Pahokee out of the Charrette. I find it very interesting that the award for the grant was given to someone who has been working with the Chamber with the Charrette from the very beginning. I was surprised that there were no local landscape architects who were even allowed to bid on the project. I think that's very sad. Thank you."

Finish what's been started first

"Thanks for letting me **Speak Out**. I've tried this before with you and I'm glad you're there for us. Just a question to be forwarded to the city manager, mayor, city commission of Pahokee. I see we finally started our downtown sidewalk renovations from a grant we were supposed to have to put in paver bricks. But I have one question - How many years is it going to take? My neighborhood was scheduled for sidewalk walks four years ago. Half of it's done, the rest is not. Just a good question. How many projects in this town are we ever going to finish? Half a town doesn't live. Thank you."

Just a drop in the bucket

"I was reading in the **Palm Beach Post** where the sheriff is going to make the inmates who can afford it pay three to five dollars to go to the doctor."

"When you find a doctor where you can go for three to five dollars I want you to tell me 'cause I want to go too. He said he's going to save \$50,000 a year. What's \$50,000 a year in taxpayer's money?"

"Taxpayer's money? Heck, let them go on for free 'cause \$50,000 a year is nothing."

Congratulations

"This is a compliment to the society in Pahokee which in your last week's paper had so

many of its members who got awards at the annual Pahokee Chamber of Commerce Banquet. I think that's just wonderful that Alice and her sorority sisters got so many awards. Keep on going girls."

South Bay campground is great

"I'm calling in regard to the 'Pahokee is sitting on a gold mine' in last week's paper, **The Sun**. I feel that South Bay has something to be very proud of over there. I have been by their recreational camping spot and it looks very good. It has a lot of campers in it and has for several weekends now and I saw it today and it looks nice. Tonight it looked nice."

Any yes, I think Belle Glade and Pahokee have lost out on a lot. Belle Glade campground is not my ideal of where I would like to go camping if I lived out of state and Pahokee, the last time I tried to see their campground, no one was even welcome to go down to see it."

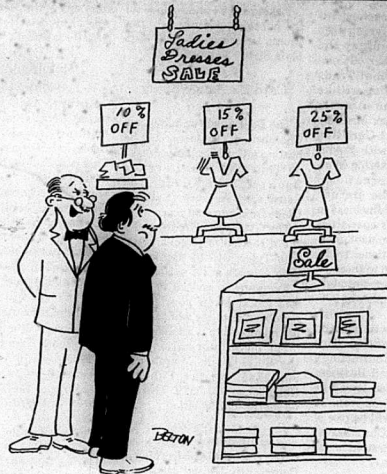
So maybe we all ought to take a lesson and have nicer, cleaner campgrounds and recommend them to people and ask them to see them."

Speak Out is appreciated

"Good afternoon. I'm calling in regard to a **Speak Out** in the Feb. 8, 1996 edition. I'm the one who called in and recommended a local man for the school board superintendent. I thank you for printing my letter."

However, the very last sentence was incomplete. I intended to say I don't know who came up with this idea of **Speak Out**, but I appreciate the person who came up with the idea because it helps us voice our opinion."

I'm sorry that it was not spoken in the manner in which I had hoped for it to be printed, or possibly a mistake on your part, I don't know which. I was trying to congratulate the person who came up with the idea of **Speak Out** because it is really a very wonderful idea and I just want to thank you all for doing this. **Speak Out** is wonderful. Thank you."



"LOOKING FOR YOUR WIFE? SHE TOLD ME TO TELL YOU - JUST FOLLOW THE SIGNS."

Residents can benefit from effective enforcement of local building codes throughout the state

By Bill Nelson
State Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner

Fortunately, we dodged the much-feared "Big One" during last year's busy hurricane season. But, the season's 19 storms, three hurricanes and one tropical storm hit Florida - and reminded us how vulnerable we are in this Sunshine State.

The storms also reminded us that we each have a stake in reducing the risk that a catastrophic hurricane poses for our lives, homes and businesses.

Consumers of homeowners insurance in Florida are still feeling the sting of Hurricane Andrew, which struck south Dade County three and a half years ago.

That's why our efforts to repair the property insurance market must include steps by local communities, businesses and citizens to protect themselves against potential hurricane losses.

There's ample evidence that the impact of a major storm can be mitigated by:

- well-built homes and business places;
- hurricane shutters, wind-resistant windows and doors, and other safeguards; and
- strong local building codes, effectively enforced by community and city governments.

One of the primary lessons not only of Andrew, but also of Hurricane Opal last October, is the importance of effective building codes and their enforcement.

In the aftermath of both Andrew and Opal, I saw firsthand the value of sound construction practices. In the Panhandle, homes built after the adoption of model building

codes survived Opal with little damage, while older, pre-code structures had been swept away by tides. In South Dade County, investigators found widespread evidence of code violations in the rubble left by Andrew's winds and rain.

Among the reforms we enacted last year was a requirement that insurance companies give premium discounts on newly constructed homes and commercial buildings in communities that effectively enforce their building codes. Owners of older residences and businesses can qualify for the discount by having their homes and buildings inspected.

I am proposing further reforms in this year's legislative session, including earmarking at least \$8 million per year, beginning in '97, for local governments to help citizens make improvements to protect their homes against wind damages.

Meanwhile, pursuant to the 1995 legislation, Florida has been participating in a program to evaluate the enforcement of building codes by city and county building departments throughout the state. This year, an industry-financed non-profit corporation will complete its grading of Florida's 345 county and city building departments.

Grading by Insurance Services Office, Inc. (ISO) is on a scale of 1 to 10, with the lower numbers representing the better grades. In addition to the quality of the code itself, the ISO grades reflect such factors as the training and qualifications of a municipality's code enforcers, and the staffing levels of plan reviews and field inspections. Building depart-

ments will be regraded every five years, or sooner if they request it.

On January 3, the Florida Department of Insurance approved the ISO plan, which is modeled after ISO's existing program providing insurance premium discounts based on fire protection.

Under the new program, insurance companies filing for rate changes after June 1 must provide for additional discounts of up to 11 percent on newly constructed homes in ISO-graded communities. Commercial buildings initially occupied, or newly renovated, in the grading year will receive similar discounts.

A community's failure to participate in the program could subject its citizens to a one percent surcharge on their property insurance premium.

Regardless of the local building department's participation or grade, or when a structure was built, an individual can qualify for the best grade and the accompanying premium discount for the area by having an architect or engineer inspect the home or commercial building and certify that it was designed and built according to a national hazard provision of the naturally recognized code.

The bottom line is that building code enforcement, and mitigation against storm losses, should improve throughout the state.

The ISO grades are not all in yet, but most communities are scoring well. So far, only a few have declined to participate. I hope they will change their minds. When a community participates, its citizens cannot lose. They can only win.

New citrus publication available for Florida citrus growers

By Julia Graddy
University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences/Educational Media and Services

In Florida, a citrus lover can literally pick juice off a tree, but sometimes the mysteries of growing healthy and productive citrus may seem beyond the realm of practicality for home gardeners. Not to worry. No matter where you live in the Sunshine State, fruit hobbyists can grow some type of citrus. And it's not as hard as you think.

"Your Florida Dooryard Cit-

rus Guide," a new publication from the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS), demystifies citrus production for the home grower. Written by Dr. James Ferguson, this 62-page consumer resource explains home citrus production from tree selection for your climate, through site preparation, container production, care and irrigation, and pest and disease management.

Extensive graphs and illustrations help the reader learn unfamiliar techniques and a pullout section with 38 color

plates identifies common pests, diseases and disorders of citrus.

Special sections address site selection, rootstock characteristics, and citrus harvesting. A glossary, chart of fruit characteristics and citrus log book round out this title as the dooryard citrus grower's most complete and useful resource for successful fruit production.

SP178, "Your Florida Dooryard Citrus Guide," is available from UF/IFAS Publications, P.O. Box 110011, Gainesville, Florida, 32611-0011, for a small cost.

Crimestoppers



Tameka Bannister

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc. is asking for your help in locating Tameka Bannister. Bannister is wanted for failure to appear on charges of grand theft auto.

Bannister is a black female, 5'4" tall and weighs 130 pounds. She has black hair and brown eyes. Her Social Security number is 261-17-6071 and her last known address was 386 Holly Drive, Palm Beach Gardens. Bannister has a scar on

her chest and her birth date is listed as Feb. 3, 1954. Her last occupation is unknown. Her warrant was active as of February 5, 1996.

If you know the whereabouts of Tameka Bannister, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers, 1-800-458-8477. You do not have to give your name. Remain anonymous and receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest or recovery of stolen property.

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Leap into Jump Rope for Heart...Grove Elementary's Fitness Club and Media Center is sponsoring a Jump Rope for Heart Program for the American Heart Association. This event will be held at Mace Park on Feb. 29, from 11:30 a.m. till 2 p.m. Local businesses will be asked to contribute food, drinks and prizes for an educational experience and teach the importance of community involvement of our students.* The Belle Glade Police Department is a co-sponsor for this event.

Gator Tales



Glades Day School faculty and students said it with flowers this year as they ordered more than 1,400 carnations from the Class of '98 for Valentine's Day.

Sophomores were kept busy most of the day Wednesday delivering the flowers along with a message to teachers, administrators, staff and students. Proceeds from the sales will go toward the tenth graders' class fund.

The regular season for basketball is over and we would like to congratulate Coach Ellen Humphries and the JV girls on an undefeated season. They faced some tough teams and came out on top every time for a 12-0 record. Congratula-

tions!

The varsity girls, who ended their regular season with a 47-42 win over Jupiter Christian, is hosting the district basketball tournament this week at the West Campus gym. The girls were scheduled to play Ft. Lauderdale Westminster this past Tuesday in the first round. The championship game will be at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 16. Admission is \$4 for adults and students as set by the FHSAA.

The varsity boys' basketball team was scheduled to play King's Academy at 6 p.m. this past Tuesday in the district tournament held at Ft. Lauderdale Westminster. If they win, they will play at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15, again in Ft. Lauderdale. We wish both teams the best of luck!

There's no place like home, and the varsity baseball team gave fans a preview of the 1995/96 season when they played in American Heritage's pre-season Diamond Classic in Plantation last week. The Gators trounced Moore Haven 10-2 on Tuesday and then

came back on Friday to defeat American Heritage 7-4. Their regular season starts on March 5 with a 3:30 p.m. game at Jupiter Christian.

Believe it or not, next week will mark the end of the fourth grading period and six weeks' exams are scheduled for Tuesday through Thursday, Feb. 20-22. Time to get cracking on those books!



AT&T volunteers donated to the Hospice Thrift Shop recently. Shown, from left, are Fay Alford and Joanne Deaton, members of Chapter 108. Not shown are Hospice volunteer workers Agnes Frazier and Nivia Egbike.

AT&T Pioneers donate to local Thrift Shop

The local AT & T Pioneers say they try to respond to community needs. Recently, they gave a donation of clothing and household goods to the local Glades Hospice Thrift Shop.

The Pioneers, Palm Beach Life Member Club, Chapter 108 is a non profit organization which was formed in 1911. The organization consists of over 800,000 members of AT & T who are employed or retired from the company. Chapter 108, located in the West Palm Beach area, has

650 members.

The all volunteer group has donated school supplies, computer and materials to migrant school, provided food for a soup kitchen, "Hug Bears" for police departments, and "Hug Bears" for kids under stress in hospitals. They have also provided "Heart Pillows" for patients in the hospital suffering with heart diseases.

Locally, Fay Alford and Joanne Deaton made the donation to the local Hospice Thrift Shop.

Registration opens for Tiny and Little Mr. and Miss Black Gold

Registration has begun for the Tiny and Little Mr. and Miss Black Gold contest to be held April 11, at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

The registration fee is \$20 per child and the application is available at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce.

Tiny contestants must be 3-4 years old. They must be three or before March 30, 1996.

Little contestants must be 5-6 years old. They must be five or before March 30, 1996 and cannot be seven or older March 30, 1996.

The deadline for returning applications is Monday, April 1.

Trophies will be awarded to the winners, and first and second runners up. Each group

will be limited to 20 contestants. Winners will be introduced at the Harvest Queen Contest, which is Friday, April 19, and will also ride in the Black Gold Jubilee Parade on April 20. The winners will be introduced at the Black Gold Jubilee opening ceremonies at the Belle Glade Marina April 20.

Admission to this event is \$2 each. Only one contestant ticket and two complimentary admission tickets will be issued to the participant for this pageant. Other tickets may be purchased at the Dolly Hand box office or at the chamber of commerce.

This event is sponsored by Xi Zeta Mu Sorority and the Black Gold Jubilee Committee.

Belle Glade Police Dept. Arrest Blotter Feb. 5-11

The Belle Glade Police Department investigated 584 complaints the week of February 11 and handled 20 crime scenes. Those arrested included: February 5 - Elaine Bruton, 37, failure to appear; James Walker, 38, uttering a forged instrument; Nathaniel Burroughs, 30, failure to appear; Louis DeJesus, 18, failure to appear; Juvenile, 17, failure to appear; Juvenile, 17, possession of cocaine; Onel Joseph, 29, domestic battery.

February 6 - Leroy Freeman, 45, burglary, petty theft; Lannie Belle Logan, 36, failure to appear; Raul Martinez, 35, domestic battery.

February 7 - Xavier Alexander, 21, retail theft; Roosevelt Warnes, 23, retail theft; Albert Willis, 22, battery.

February 8 - Gregory Lynn Monroe, 37, petty theft, auto burglary, possession of burglary tools; Sammie Lee Lusane, 60, operating a taxi without driver identification; Delroy Watson, 36, operating a taxi without a driver identification; Martin Hernandez,

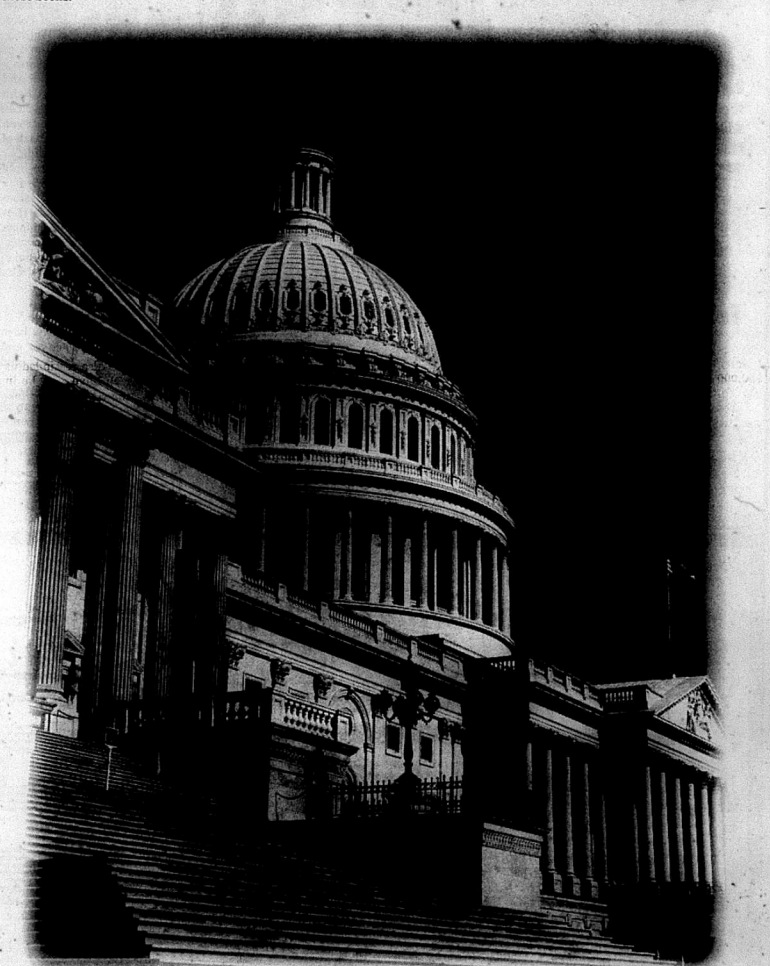
30, contempt of court; failure to appear; Erica Collins, 20, failure to appear; Juvenile, 17, retail theft; Juvenile, 15, absconding from a detention home; contempt of court; Carlos Martinez, 33, aggravated domestic assault.

February 9 - Clarence Coney, 39, grand theft; Carlos Martinez, 33, aggravated domestic assault; Kathy Day, 36, felony retail theft; Hubert Canty, 33, check forgery.

February 10 - Bobbie Rah, 48, failure to appear; Herbert McCoy, 29, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, battery on a law enforcement officer.

February 11 - Jean St. Hilairo, 40, aggravated battery; Willie Jean Blackmon, 35, burglary, petty theft.

The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.



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For the details and more ways we can help, stop in soon. We don't know what's going to happen with the flat tax, but at least we can help you with a slimmer tax.

Barnett Bank

Obituaries

Bass
John Bass, 82, of Belle Glade died Friday, Feb. 9, 1996 in West Palm Beach. Mr. Bass was born in McRae, Ga., and had lived in Belle Glade for many years. He had worked as a manager for a local Belle Glade Theater for twenty years and was a World War II Navy Veteran serving aboard the U.S.S. Massachusetts. Mr. Bass was a long time member of the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade.

Survivors include: wife, Edna of Belle Glade; daughters - Brenda Leggett of Fort Lauderdale; Patsy McConnell of Largo; sister, Altha Tanner of Lakeland; and six grandchild-

ren. Funeral services were held on Monday, Feb. 12, 1996 at the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade. Entombment followed at Foreverglades Mausoleum in Belle Glade. Mission Funeral Home, Belle Glade, was in charge of the arrangements.

Christopher
Joe Christopher, Sr., 74, was born on Jan. 12, 1922 to the late R.C. and Rosa L. Christopher in Monticello, Florida. He was a member of Ebenezer AME Church of Alliquippa.

Surviving are: two sons and a daughter-in-law - Joe N. Christopher, Jr., of Alliquippa;

Mark Jessup and Thelma Jessup of Maryland; three daughters and three sons-in-law - Jethena "Jet" and husband John Bell, Sr., Daisy and husband Rudy Smith all of Alliquippa and Hilda and husband Larry McCoy, Sr. of Shaker Heights, Ohio; fourteen grandchildren - John Bell Jr., Nikki Bell, Cory Bell, Andrea Gilliam, John Gilliam Jr., Lori and Stephanie Smith, Larry McCoy Jr., Valeria, Darrell, Timothy and Christopher McCoy, Marcus and Shaina Christopher; three great grandchildren - Tiannah Brown, Jawn Gilliam, and Ryan Bell; two brothers and a sister-in-law - Dave Laverette

Jr., of Syracuse, N.Y., and Lee & Mattie Laverette of Elizabeth, N.J.; three sisters - Willie Mae, Ethel, and Mattie Powell, all of Belle Glade; special friend - Lillie Mae Scott of Belle Glade; devoted friend - Fred Carson of Belle Glade; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 9, 1996 at 1 p.m. at the St. John First Baptist Church, Belle Glade, with Rev. Leon Camel, Presiding, and Rev. J.B. Adams, Pastor.

Miller Mortuary was in charge of the arrangements.

Ford
Adam Ford, Sr., 73, was born Nov. 17, 1923 to the late David and Carrie Ford in Dawson, Ga., and died Jan. 31, 1996. He was a member of the Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church in Lake Harbor, FL, under the leadership of Rev. John H. Holman.

Surviving are: wife, Mary Lee Ford; seven children - Mary A. Ford-Collins, Minerva Lee Ford of South Bay, Kathleen Ford-Collins of Royal Palm Beach, Adam Ford Jr. of Pahokee, John A. Ford of Wellington, and Nathaniel Ford of Clewiston; two step-sons - Willie C. Pierce of Miami and Johnny R. Pierce of West Palm Beach; one brother, Jimmy Lee Ford of Fort Pierce; eleven grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 10, 1996 at 1 p.m. at the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Pahokee, with Rev. Larry White, Pastor, officiating.

Taylor-Smith-West Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Govan
Carrie Govan, 36, was born July 26, 1959 to Odessa and Robert Govan in Pahokee, and died Feb. 1, 1996.

Surviving are: parents - Odessa and Robert Govan of Pahokee; three children -

Lorinaki Hollis, Jamie Hunter and Corey Douglas, all of Pahokee; three brothers - Lawrence Govan, Jerome Govan, of Lake City, S.C.; two sisters - Diane Wilcox of Pahokee and Edna Govan of Miami; five aunts - Maggie Hannah and Dorothy Brown of Pahokee; Mary Alice Burgess of N.J., Ellen King and Lillie Govan of Sumter, S.C.; eleven nieces - Heather Govan of Lake City, S.C., Lawrence Govan, Dikeasha Govan, Salena Wilcox, Gwen Govan, Pamela Govan, Lucetia Eccleston, Quandina Eccleston, Jennifer Atkins, all of Pahokee, Sabrina Wilcox and Gwen D. Williams of West Palm Beach; six nephews - Merrill Noel, Willie Macklin, Edward Turner Jr., Desi Singletary, Lavaris Singletary and Jonte Petty all of Pahokee; godchildren - James Hunter Jr., and Angela Hunter, both of Pahokee; special friend, Samuel Watson of Pahokee; best friends - Ruth Ann Holmes and Yvonne Holmes, both of Pahokee; and a host of cousins, great nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 10, 1996 at 1 p.m., at the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Pahokee, with Rev. Larry White, Pastor, officiating.

Taylor-Smith-West Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Green
Victor E. Green, Sr., 73, of Gainesville, FL, died after a protracted illness on Jan. 25, 1996 at the North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville. Born in DeRidder, La., Dr. Green received a bachelor's degree in 1947 and a master's degree in 1948 from Louisiana State University, and a doctorate in 1951 from Purdue University. He served on the University of Florida faculty of the Everglades Experiment Station at Belle Glade as field crop agronomist, specializing in corn and rice from 1952 until 1964. Dr. Green served the University of Florida mission to Costa Rica

from 1965 to 1968 as an agricultural advisor to the Agricultural University of Agriculture, the University of Agriculture, the National Agricultural Production Council, Dr. Green joined the agronomy department faculty of the University of Florida at Gainesville in 1969. He was named Professor Emeritus (Agronomist) upon retirement.

Dr. Green received a diploma of merit from the Minister of Agriculture of Costa Rica in 1982. He received, also, the Quetzal Award for information presented to the Central American Cooperative Project for the Improvement of Basic Food Crops.

He was longtime member and certified scientist of the American Society of Agronomy and the Crop Science Society of America. He was active in the Soil and Crop Science Society of Florida where he served as program chairman, president, editorial board member and editor.

During World War II, Dr. Green served in the U.S. Army as an artillery officer in the 26th Infantry Division and as a war crimes investigator in General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters. As reserve officer, he served as commander of the 467th MI Detachment in Gainesville and he conducted studies for the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle, Pa. Dr. Green received various awards and decorations and was a member of the Field Artillery Officers' Hall of Fame. He was buried with full military honors.

Dr. Green was a member of the First Lutheran Church in Gainesville.

Surviving are: wife, Ada Ruth Green of Gainesville; daughter, Judy E. Brewer of El Campo, Texas; son, Phillip M. Green of Bay City, Tx.; brother, D.C. Green of Lake Charles, La.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Expressions of sympathy may be made as donations to First Lutheran Church of Gainesville, 1801 N.W. 5th Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601.

Be like the sun and the meadow, which are not in the least concerned about the coming winter.

—George Bernard Shaw

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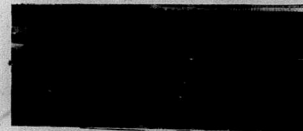
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Glades Central takes a win... Pictured above from left to right are Clive Staple, Larry Ford who won the 130 weight class by an injury default, Assistant Coach Kevious Hodges, and Referee Bob Matyakiel.

Glades Central's Wrestling team placed second in District 13-4A with 195 points; held Feb. 3

• Team results:

Clewiston High School placed first with 243 1/2 points; Glades Central Community High School placed second with 195 points; Suncoast placed third with 121 points; Forest Hill placed fourth with 91 points; Benjamin placed fifth with 75 points; and Cardinal Newman placed sixth with 69 points.

• Finals:

119 pound weight class: Ronnie Thompson, Glades Central won by decision against John Maus, Cardinal Newman, 20-5.

125 pound weight class:

Alfred Dennard, Glades Central won by decision against Selwyn Laing, Clewiston, 12-7.

135 pound weight class:

Dexter Brockman, Glades Central, pinned Hans Kurtz, Clewiston, in 3 minutes 41 seconds.

140 pound weight class:

Demetri Lott, Clewiston, pinned Charlie Mann, Glades Central, in 2 minutes 54 seconds.

145 pound weight class:

Jerry Seymore, Glades Central won by decision against Omar Brown, Suncoast, 16-6.

152 pound weight class:

Kari Tucker, Forest Hill, won by decision against Jonathan Mann, Glades Central, 10-8.

160 pound weight class:

Ryan Kadyzewski, Cardinal Newman, won by decision against Andre Harriott, Suncoast, 12-7.

Glades Central 14-12

171 pound weight class: Richard Calderon, Clewiston, won by decision against Claude Harriott, Glades Central, 8-5.

189 pound weight class:

Archange D'Haiti, Glades Central, won by disqualification over Kurt Seidenstucker, Clewiston.

• Consolation finals:

103 pound weight class:

Clive Staple, Glades Central, pinned Will Uhlfelder, Suncoast, in 59 seconds.

112 pound weight class:

David Neal, Glades Central, pinned Ed Picado, Forest Hill, in 3 minutes 46 seconds.

130 pound weight class:

Larry Ford, Glades Central, defeated Rene Aguiar, Forest Hill by injury default.



Sportsmanlike conduct... Pictured above Referee Robert Matyakiel holds up the winners hand in the 112 pound weight class, David Neal (GC) (left), as Ed Picado (FH) (right), congratulates him on a good match.



Oh come on!... Pictured above are Glades Central's Assistant Coach Kevious Hodges (left) and Forest Hill's Head Coach Dale Pourcher (right) as they play around sharing ideas at the District tournament held Feb. 3.

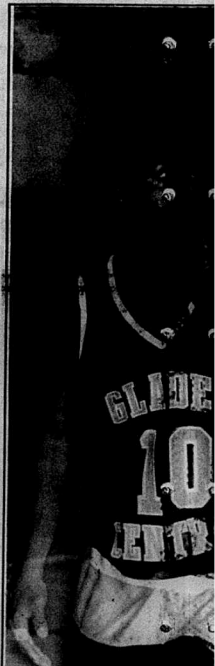
1996 Baseball begins Feb. 2

Attention all children aged 10 and under who want to play baseball this year! Registration will be at the Fire Department beginning at 5 p.m. on February 2, 1996 and March 2, 1996 until 3 p.m. Registration fee is \$3.

Pahokee team finishes against B...

The Lady Devils basketball team finished the regular season at home with a win against Palm Beach Lakes High School. This game could have easily been called the 'Jacqueline Banks Show'. Banks, a senior standout, has lettered in volleyball as well as basketball.

She was presented a plaque at the beginning of the game because she led all players.



Look at that!... Pictured above are #10 Antonio Young (left) and #44...

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Raider Wrestlers placed third in Regional championship held Feb. 10

• Final team standings:

Cardinal Gibbons placed first, 236 1/2; Clewiston placed second with 190 points; Glades Central placed third with 139 1/2 points; Belen placed fourth with 116 points; Fort Lauderdale placed fifth with 110

points; Pine Crest placed sixth with 80 1/2 points; Dade Christian placed seventh with 75 points; Chaminade-Madonna placed eighth 70 1/2 points; Curley placed ninth with 59 points; Pace, Coral Shores placed tenth with 53 points; Suncoast

placed twelfth with 52 1/2 points; Forest Hill placed thirteenth with 39 points.

• Championship finals:

119 pound weight class: Thompson (Glades Central) d. Faulk (Chaminade), forfeit/injury.

135 pound weight class:

Clervaux (Fort Lauderdale) d. Brockman (Glades Central), 9-8.

145 pound weight class:

Seymour (Glades Central) d. Stennis (MacArthur South), 30-17.

160 pound weight class:

Maciera (Cardinal Gibbons) p. Harriott (Glades Central), 5-08.

• Consolation finals:

125 pound weight class: Dennard (Glades Central) d. Laing (Clewiston), 2-2.

ORGANIZER

The Partnership For Neighborhood Initiatives (PNI) is a neighborhood empowerment project that will result in the development of a comprehensive plan. This Organizer will work in the South Bay community to gather information by going door to door and will provide research and technical assistance as necessary for the neighborhood planning process. Send letter of interest and resume by February 16, 1996 to Personnel, PNI C/O P.O. Box 20809, WPB, FL. 33416-0809.

Pahokee Blues defeated Pope... Glades Central

By Robbie Everett
Telvis Lawler's 2 game, 4. Avg. average of 21 points equals their Smith number of consecutive wins having 3 p... team has in 22 outs. Lawler, a... senior and all around player, John... has led his team consistently. At this season to maintain administrative... upbeat tempo... press... The Blue Devils defeated... Pope John Paul (72-62) and... Glades Central (76-62) last... week. In both games the Blue... Devils jumped out to an early... lead and never looked back... They seem to be on cruise... control, accelerating the pace... needed. Each time the team... came within 5 or 7 points, the... Blue Devil gridders would... up the lead to as many as 20... points... Against Pope John Paul, Telvis... 24 points. Ray Smith and... Richard Bryant also scored... in double figures, 12 and 10... Blue...

ports

all season - registration 4 for children ages 6-12

as 6-12 wish- first child and \$25.00 for any additional
season: child from the same immediate family.
the Pahokee Birth certificates must be presented at
on Feb. 24, registration!
from 10 a.m.

* Children must supply own glove and
0.00 for the shoes.

ady Devils basketball r regular season; win lm Beach Lakes

with 30 points, 15 rebounds, 3
steals and 2 assists.
Banks and Jerkita
McClendon were an awesome
combination against the Rams.
McClendon had 22 points, 10
rebounds, 7 steals and 2
assists. Tawanda Woolfold
and Brandi Pringle each had
8 points. Pringle also had 6
rebounds, 2 steals and 4
assists.

Jacarada is the leader in a

family of athletes. Younger sister
Robbie has played with
her on the volleyball and basket-
ball teams since entering
PHS. Her youngest sister
Jameka is the leading scorer on
the junior varsity basket-
ball team this season.

The final regular season
game will be played at Jupiter
High School on Thursday
evening. District play will start
next week.

High School registration begins for 1996 Prom Safety Program

Teenagers across the country
face peer pressure daily. Some-
times, giving in to peer pressure
can be a positive step. That's the
case for more than three million
teenagers who will be invited to
sign the Nationwide Insurance
Prom Promise, a pledge not to
use drugs or alcohol especially
on prom night. In the coming
months, those students will be
pressuring one another to make
that choice which could help
save a life - maybe their own.

Schools in 22 states and the
District of Columbia are now
registering to be part of Prom
Promise 1996. Students and their
advisors will pair up with local
Nationwide Insurance agents to
develop special campaigns to
encourage their classmates to
sign the Prom Promise pledge.
All materials, resources and
tools needed to make the cam-
paigns a success are provided
free to the schools by Nation-
wide Insurance.

Nationwide Insurance devel-
oped Prom Promise in 1990 as
part of the company's ongoing
commitment to highway safety
and to promote awareness
among teens about the dangers
of drug and alcohol use.

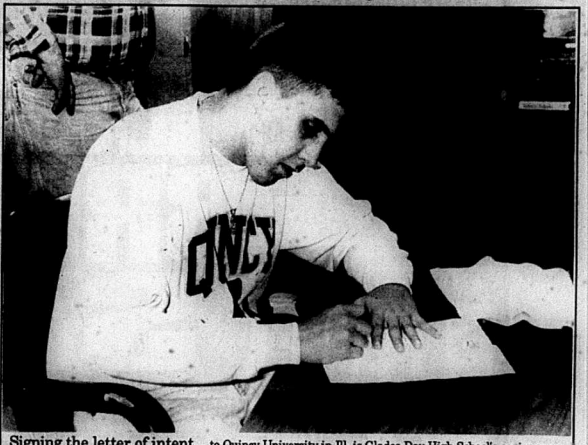
In the program's first year,
80,000 students at 160 schools
participated. The Nationwide
Insurance Prom Promise pro-
gram is endorsed by the Nation-

al Commission Against Drunk
Driving, the National Associa-
tion of State Boards of Educa-
tion, the National Association of
Secondary School Principals, the
American Coalition for Traffic
Safety, the Bachus and Gamma
Peer Education Network and by
media outlets around the coun-

try.
Schools in the West Palm
Beach area that have already
pledged their commitment to the
Prom Promise program are:
Glades Central Community
High School, Pahokee Middle-
Senior High School, Jupiter
High School, Lake Worth High

School, and Pope John Paul II
High School.

Additional Prom Promise
information can be obtained by
contacting a local Nationwide
Insurance Agent or by calling
the Prom Promise Information
Line at 1-800-211-PROM (7766).



Signing the letter of intent... to Quincy University in Ill. is Glades Day High School's senior quar-
terback, Jackie Garrett.

Glades Day School's quarterback, Jackie Garrett, signs with Quincy University to play football

On Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1996,
Jackie Garrett II, a 6' 3", 205
pound quarterback from Glades
Day School in Belle Glade,
signed a letter of intent to
attend Quincy University, Ill.,
and play football, Quincy Uni-
versity athletic director Jim
Naumovich announced.

In his senior season Garrett
led his team to a state champi-
onship, passed for 1500 yards,
had 17 touchdowns and was
picked off six times.

In Garrett's junior season he
passed for 1100 yards, had 13
touchdowns and was picked off
seven times. He led the area in
passing and his team to the
state semi-finals.

Garrett was named second
team all-state quarterback in

1994-95 and third team all-state
defensive back and second team
all-area his sophomore season.
He holds the school record for
touchdown passes and passing
yards in a career.

Jackie is the son of Jackie and
Linda Garrett of Belle Glade.
Jackie was a member of the
Glee Club and played football,
basketball (scoring over 1000
points during his four years of
high school), and baseball. He
received a full scholarship at
Quincy to play football. "I want
to be a coach when I get out of
school," said Garrett.

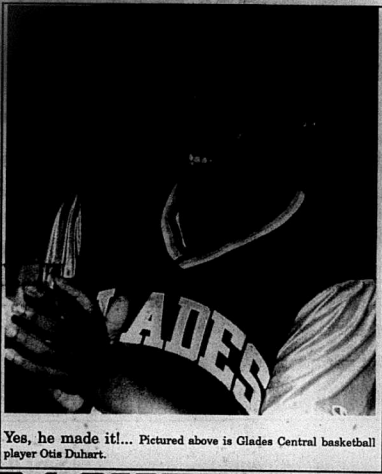
"He is an excellent athlete, he
has been here and he has just
gotten better and better in both
football and basketball," said

Coach Pete Walker.

"I think Jackie is going to do a
great job for Quincy and I look
for him to start early on, and if
he doesn't he will be in that
starting lineup early in his
career. Jackie is one of 27 com-
mitments to sign with Quincy
today," added Coach Walker.

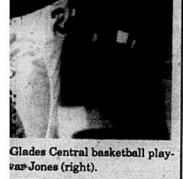
"They have a good history of
football at Quincy and I think he
has a good future ahead of him
there," concluded Coach Walker.

The 1996 season will be Quincy
University's first competing as
an NCAA Division II scholar-
ship football program. The
Hawthorn Football program was
a non-scholarship program since
1986. Quincy University finished
the 1995 season with a 4-6
record.



Yes, he made it!... Pictured above is Glades Central basketball
player Otis Duhart.

BASKETBALL



Glades Central basketball play-
er Jones (right).

Devils basketball team John Paul (72-62) and (76-62)

actively.
against the Raiders, Roy
had 17 points including
ent goals, Jackson 8,
ey Jones 13, and Willie
son 10.
each halftime the Admini-
strative Staff of Pahokee High
presented 2 "Stand Up and
er" awards. This award
recognizes students for aca-
demic achievement, positive
attitude, self motivation, com-
munity and school service.
Students nominate the stu-
dents and then they are select-
ed drawing. Last Tuesday
against Cardinal New-
man, Maurice Iverson and
Mario Abaunza were recog-
nized. Natalie Pearl and
Aimee Joseph were recog-
nized during the Glades Cen-
tral game. Each student
will be in an indoor/outdoor
basketball tournament. The
Devils winning team, a

thesaurus, dictionary, speller,
certificate and a chance to
shoot for cash (\$25 donated by
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.)

Pahokee and Glades Central
played to a standing room only
crowd reminiscent of the Muck
Bowl.

Former Pahokee standouts
and pro-athletes Rickey
Jackson and Andre
"Spanky" Waters were in
attendance, savoring the
moment of Pahokee domina-
tion.

Pahokee has four games left
in the regular season. First in
their minds is meeting Palm
Beach Lakes High School, to
avenge their first game and
only loss this season. The
remaining games will be
played at home to what's
becoming a full-house each
week. District play-offs begin
the following week.



Let's keep it going!... Pictured above is Pahokee Blue
Devil #22 Richard Bryant.

Mussallet breaks 1,000 in girl's basketball; one of three in Glades Day School history

Glades Day School Senior
Fida Mussallet has broken
through the 1,000 point ceil-
ing in girl's basketball, a feat
only three other students in
the history of the school have
accomplished.

Coach Joe Guethle said he
is proud of what Fida has
accomplished during her basket-
ball career. "Fida is a hard
worker and very dedicated.
We'll miss her when she gradu-
ates this year."

To date, Fida has made
1,067 points and there are
still a few more regular
games and the district games
to go. Fida is only the fourth
person in Glades Day School

history to break the 1,000
mark. Tracey Schoenfeld
managed to do so in 1991,
Christina Burch after her and
Johnny Tellechea. Tellechea
is now playing baseball at
LSU.

Fida was moved from the
junior varsity her freshman
year and played in four vary-
ety games that year to make
a total of 59 points. In her
junior year she racked up 83
points and her junior year
made 284 game points. Fida
also has managed to accumu-
late 36, three-point shots this
season, according to Coach
Guethle, who says she is an
all around athlete who also



Fida Mussallet

plays volleyball and tennis.
Fida is the daughter of Mrs.
Rahima Mussallet of Belle
Glade. She hopes to continue
playing sports on the college
level after graduation from
Glades Day School this year.

Fishing with B.A.S.S. Pro. Walt Reynolds

This past weeks cold front
shut the fish down for the FLW
Tour tournament. The first two
days were cold, windy, and just
plain tough. The last two days,
though warmer, were still slow.
The Cleveland anglers fared
better than last month. Steve
Daniel won first place; Roland
Martin, second; and I finished
in the money at thirteenth
place.

The next stop for the FLW
Tour will be in South Carolina
on Santa Cooper the second
week of March.

As I have been saying in past

articles, when the cold fronts
come through, the fish go to
heavy cover and you have to
slow down. There are a lot of
fish trying to spawn now, so as
soon as it warms back up the
fish go back to the beds where
you can catch them on a worm
or jerk bait. A Charlie's
Twitwin Shad or Long A
Bomber still work well.

The cold weather has kept
the Crappie fishing slowed
down also. The best area I
know of is around Bird Island
in the Sportsman channel.

With all the cold weather



Walt Reynolds

this year, I think the spawn
will last possibly a month or
six weeks longer than most
years, so we still have a lot of
good fishing in front of us.

To all a good bite,
Walt Reynolds
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A PANDA affair set for Feb. 23

A PANDA affair, dinner dance and silent auction, will be held Feb. 23 to benefit Western Palm Beach County Mental Health Clinic's PANDA program.

The PANDA program serves pregnant and addicted women in a home setting where the babies are kept in residence

with their mothers. PANDA offers detoxification coupled with the teaching of parenting skills and job training.

Through grants provided by both state and federal agencies, a new PANDA House which will serve 26 women and their babies will become a reality this spring. However, the

grant funding falls short of the total costs, and A PANDA AFFAIR is being held to assist in the completion of PANDA House.

Committee members are Dolly Hand, general chair; Margaret Donnelley, co-chair; Joseph Amato, Bonnie and Tom Colombo, Patricia Cusack,

Jeannette Dexter, Linda Easley, Michael Fincannon, Barbara Miedema, Mary Orsenigo, Donia Adams Roberts, Barbara Schlechter, Sharon Sheperd, Sue Teets, Carlene Walker, Steve Weeks, Emma Wheelahan, Dennis Witkowski, and Leigh Woodham.

Auction items are still being accepted. Anyone wishing to make a donation may call Leigh Woodham at 996-2745.

The crowning of "Miss Ivy Leaf" 1995-96

By Sharon Brown

On Saturday, Jan. 27, 1996, the annual "Miss Ivy Leaf Pageant" sponsored by Mu Rho Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated was held at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of Pahokee Middle/Senior High School, Pahokee.

The contestants as well as the parents were delighted with the performance of their sons and daughters, and at the same time believed that the time had finally arrived.

The program included singing, reciting, and a fashion show, courtesy of the "Twenty Pearls," the young girls group sponsored by the ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Music by Robert Finney and James Dickerson and poem recitals by Valquisa Morris, June Lampkin, and Jasmine Marshall.

The pageant was divided into three sections: swimwear, casual wear, and evening wear. The program was a success,

but on a sad note, one of the contestants, Georgetta Jones, could not attend due to sudden illness, but our prayers are with her and her family.

The contestants of the "Miss Ivy Leaf Pageant," for 1995-1997 were: Tonesha Huggins, fifth runner-up; Unique Porter, fourth runner-up; Georgetta Jones, third runner-up; Kerri

Hill, second runner-up; Patricia Moreland, first runner-up; and Dominique Mayes, Miss Ivy Leaf 1995-1997.

Dominique Mayes was crowned by "Miss Ivy Leaf 1995-1996, LaQuanda McKinney.

The monies raised by the contestants will go towards scholarships for graduating

high school seniors in the Glades area. The success of this event and many other successful activities that take place in the Glades area would not be if it were not for you, the citizens. We appreciate your continued support and look forward to many more successful endeavors in the near future.



Patricia Moreland, 1st



Kerri Andrea Hill, 2nd



Georgetta Jones, 3rd



Unique Porter, 4th



Tonesha Huggins, 5th

Miss Ivy Leaf, Dominique Mayes

Glades Day Elementary School's third six weeks honor roll

First grade

All A's
Brooke Allen, Adriana Avila, Brittany Carter, Desarae Davis, Kaele Fontaine, Cameron Gray, Veronica Horta, A.J. Hughes, Brandy Johnson, Karly Rayburn, Christina Ruiz, Alleigh Schlechter, Kaley Schlechter, Zachery Weiland, Justin West, and Luke Woodham.

All A's
John Presley Cohick, Bobby Gummere, Shirley Holley, Michael Korbly, Justin Martin, Haley McMillan, Deidre Moss, and J.W. Orsenigo.

Second grade

All A's
Charles Bahrruth, Lateralie Dennard, Noel Slesinger, and David Woodham.

All A's
Brent Allen, Courtney Allen, Tobin Basore, Ashley Baughman, Casey Brooker, Kuan-suea Brown, Josh Dean, Jose Gonzales, Amy Hooker, Kristin Lamoureux, Ivan Navarro,

Jared Painter, Chuckie Simmons, Shalonda Williams, and Nicholas Wingate.

Third grade

All A's
Jaimee Alvarez, Kristin Lynch, Shelby Markham, Mallory McKee, Aliana Payret, and Scott Robinson.

All A's
Ginnie Anderson, Jessica Copen, Amanda Lewis, Joia Williams, Clay Anderson, and Brandon Painter.

Fourth grade

All A's
Preston Baez, Amanda Orsenigo, Rahil Patel, and Cristina Rionda.

All A's
Amanda Browder, Jenna Conte, Erin Francis, Carrie Gilmer, Elizabeth Gonzales, McGee Green, Kasey Hawk, Leslie Levins, Amity Massa, and Andrea Payret.

Fifth grade

All A's
Natalie Alvarez, Megan

Byrd, Justin Longoria, Sadie McKee, and Nicky Sanchez.

A's & B's

Jonathan Allen, Gary Brooks, Ronny Brown, Brian Gummere, Blake Herring, Brock Markham, Jonathan Rice, Adam Weiland, and Liz Wilson.

Sixth grade

All A's
Hela Baghouse, Jennifer Bonnell, Destin Echenique, Alexia Harrelle, Vanessa Horta, Mallory Grimes, Ashley Kuntz, Kerri Militta, Jennifer McMillan, Jeffrey Rey, Matt Sanchez, Lauren Sweet, and Melanie Walker.

- West Campus

Kindergarten

All A's
Daniel Barber, Caleb Duff, Krystal Elmore, Sara Meza, Kevin Royal, Michael Shack-

elford, and John Stewart.

A's & B's

Jessica Bair, Devon Edwards, Natalie Harville, Janine Machado, Andrew Pate, and Lauren Throop.

First grade

All A's
Lauren Royal.
All A's
Jalynsey Brown, Christopher Kelley, April Mosely, Rogelio Nunez, Candace Pavey, D.C. Sutterfield, and Elizabeth Yance.

Second grade

All A's
Peggy Altman, Joanna Alvarez, Nina Conte, Denise Penuel, Marybeth Tynik, and Heather York.

A's & B's

Jayne Arnold, Robert Bussey, Chris Carter, April Doney, Ronda Halum, Kara Hatton, Crystal Heffernan, Shaun McKinstry, Eric Morris, Jason Morfale, Kristina Sanchez, Ramie Shanti, Sarah Beth Tusado, and Ashley Veale.

Eighth grade

All A's
Kelly Alvarez, Josh Braddock, Jonathan Lively, Cristina Liorens, Nisha Madhav, and Saulin Quian.

A's & B's

Tim Burns, Lindsay Curtis, Josh Kannel, Sandra Lines, Melissa Molina, Emily Reese, Chrissy Stevens, Erica Williams, and Kyle Woodham.

All A's

Jonathan Dixon, Kirsten Duff, Jeffrey Edwards, Travis Hendry, Russell Pate, and Bryan Royal.

A's & B's

Alina Alonso, Clarence Anthony, Zuley Arnold, Andrea Avery, Chrystal Hall, Ashley King, and Lukeisha Pusey.

Third grade

All A's
Keren Rodriguez, and Jay Hendry.

A's & B's

Joshua Chamblee, Hayley Smith, Anilin Torrecilla, Jessi-

ca Paez, and Lee Gay.

Fourth grade

All A's
Eric Royal.
All A's
Nathan Edwards, Brandon Jackman, and Hernessia Spurlock.

Fifth grade

All A's
Ashley Dixon.

Sixth grade

All A's
Chandra Manuel, and Georgia Pate.

Glades Day High School's third six weeks honor roll - Grades 7-12

Seventh grade

All A's
Peggy Altman, Joanna Alvarez, Nina Conte, Denise Penuel, Marybeth Tynik, and Heather York.

A's & B's

Jayne Arnold, Robert Bussey, Chris Carter, April Doney, Ronda Halum, Kara Hatton, Crystal Heffernan, Shaun McKinstry, Eric Morris, Jason Morfale, Kristina Sanchez, Ramie Shanti, Sarah Beth Tusado, and Ashley Veale.

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A's & B's

Tim Burns, Lindsay Curtis, Josh Kannel, Sandra Lines, Melissa Molina, Emily Reese, Chrissy Stevens, Erica Williams, and Kyle Woodham.

Ninth grade

All A's
Kit Hamilton, Derek Lamb, Eddie Motes, and Brooke Prescott.

A's & B's

Julie Baumgartner, Crystal Brown, Josh Crawford, Andy Echenique, Wesley Hawk, Syndee Pate, Donnie Scruggs, Cyndi Wetherington, Ryan Whitlock, and Walter Woods.

Tenth grade

All A's
Parker Altman, Carla Alvarez, and Kelly Vickery.

A's & B's

Trey Alava, Stacey Alston, Nicole Alvarez, Courtney Braddock, Ashley Cunningham, Michelle Herring, Mary-Anne Hollingsworth, Joel McDonald, Stephanie Pate, Kristy Perez, Alex Molares, Pablo Sanchez, Alicia Schaper, Suzie Shattara, Emily Watson, and Jimmy Wilkinson.

Eleventh grade

All A's
Miriam Barhoush, and Mickey Stevens.

A's & B's

Jackie Alvarez, Jerry Arline, Tamam Barhoush, Lesley Carter, Ricky Carter, Jason Cunningham, Ashley Curtis, Gada Halum, Justin Hamilton, John Holman, Monica Schmidt, Laura Shiver, and Leslie Woods.

Twelfth grade

All A's
Jennifer Griffin, Mathew Lowery, Fida Musallet, and Jori Salvatore.

A's & B's

Patrick Altman, Malini Beharry, Eddie Campbell, Caleb Evans, Deanna Grimes, Denelda King, Marnae Kohr, David Lively, Connie Marin, Laura Mayo, and Tara York.

Glade View Elementary School's Honor Roll & Honorable Mention

Honor Roll - Kindergarten

With honors: Augustin, Chrisahyla Beckford, De'Angelo Boldin, Silvester Bouis, Martil Cassau, Bre'Anna Collins, Christopher Desorean, Jessica Federick, Brandon Jackson, Charles Johnson, Ernest Jones, Travis Laws, Bianca Motley, Markvevious Rumph, Paul Smith, Venon Williams, Tiara Wilson, and Clarinsha Young.

First grade

Shantia Bryant, Jefferra Godfrey, Roykeva Hill, Iris Jackson, Nemesio Mata, Bet-saida Roa, and Ronnessha Williams.

Second grade

Carsonica Byer, Berkerria Collins, DeMarcus Dixon, Eda Dorelin, Sherhonda Fevrier, Angel Johnson, Christopher Mendoza, Javoris Peete, Erica Smith, Miteria Smith, and Kendall Thompson.

Third grade

Derek Boldin, Terrence Britton, Kevin Brown, Jose Coarce, Danielle Griffin, YaRohnda Highsmith, Soila Konchellah, Rickia Mann, Dora Mapp, Veronica Miles, Barbara Morrison, Shalanda O'Neal, Joseph Simmons, Keathia Touloute, and Felicia Turner.

Honorable Mentions - Kindergarten

Travis Benjamin, Demetria Brown, William Butts, Roketa Clark, Medael Faustini, Jette Feurter, Kerlange Fromont, Katherine Gomez, Ernesha Graham, Antoine Jeantoin, Louis Joseph, Sinta Lafond, Antysae Lane, Santia Merisut, Lethacha Myers, Corkney Peterson, Carlton Richardson, Ivonne Rodriguez, Andrew Ruiz, Jasmine Thomas, RonTessa Thomas, Curtis Thornton, Mathew Vereen, Clarissa Williams, Antwone Williams, and Marlin Zumad.

First grade

Shekewa Allen, Dequandria Boatwright, Latoya Brown, Arielle Brown, Lasagel Byrd, Erezia Eloi, McKenzia Flowers, Kenneth Fritzpatrick, Sylvia Gomez, Simon Gordon, Gifford Gunning, Martell Jones, Vintrell Jones, Willie Kitchen, Natasha Mendoza, Irasema Muniz, Quia Richardson, Jeremy Rucker, Antia Smith, Gerale Teus, and Tiffany West.

Second grade

Marie Benjamin, Jessica Boone, Jessica Brown, Jessica Boone, LaSandra Highsmith, Chelsey Jackson, Kennetra Moseley, Crystal Seider, Erica

Smith, Ronald Smith, Charlicia Taylor, Mercedes Taylor, Jeremy Terry, Kerroillio Toun-saint, and Lashawnda Woodley.

Third grade

Wedly Altidor, Arnet Arnett II, Wilfred Augustine, Altavis Brown, Latoya Brown, LeCorey Collins, Mikiliya Ferguson, Doretha Gains, Fredrick Garrett, Kent Henderson, Maria Hicks, Janae Ivory, Courtney Jackson, Gregory King, Willie Lawrence, Geneeka Morris, Juliana Myrtill, Latoya Raymond, Tiffany Scott, Jerworn Thomas, Sharonda Vereen, Jamorris Warren, Crystal Whitaker, and Donata Wilkerson.

Fourth grade

Laquanda Beckford, Kinard Carey, Tracy Dessiant, Albert Dukes, Lontay Finney, Renette Fortune, Gelin Lucate, Bruce McKeven, and Trevonna Moodie.

Fifth grade

Warren Adderly, Keochia Arnett, Maslyne Bordenave, Joseph Bryant, Mackenson Eweillard, Deidre Johnson, Shalonda Lester, Darwin Louis, Marcus Mincey, Luciana Muniz, Evan Nicholson, Britney Smith, Sheronda Tucker, and Kentoria Wright.

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Founders Day Observation Feb. 18

The Ladies in Unity Club of Pahokee will observe Founders Day, Sunday, Feb. 18 at 3 p.m.

at the New Greater Hope M.B.
Church with Mr. Eddie L.
Rhodes presiding.

The Kappa Alpha Psi will be in charge of the service with the Junior Gents of Belle Glade serving as Installing Officers.

Mr. James West of Mt. Cal-

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vary Raiderville, Belle Glade, is the speaker.
Mr. Eddie Lee Rhodes will

Mr. Eugene Lee Rhodes will serve as the Master of Ceremony. He is a member of the Glorious Community Holiness Church.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Military News:

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Michael McKee, a 1979 graduate of Pahokee High School, has returned to Yokosuka, Japan, after completing a two-month overseas deployment to the Persian Gulf aboard the guided missile cruiser USS

McKee is one of 400 Sailors aboard the ship who completed more than 13,000-mile voyage. McKee's ship was part of the USS Independence Battle Group which included more than 70 tactical aircraft, and ships and submarines armed with Tomahawk cruise mis-

While in the Persian Gulf, McKee helped enforce the international embargo against Iraq by conducting maritime interceptions of merchant ships suspected of violating the agreement by smuggling prohibited materials to and from Iraq. McKee's ship also served as the primary air defense coordinator for the battle group by keeping track of all tracking radar, McKee's ship coordinated and monitored more than 700 flights by U.S. Navy aircraft over southern Iraq and the Persian Gulf. While in the region, McKee's ship served as

battle group's primary Tomahawk cruise missile launch platform, and was capable of striking targets hundreds of miles away.

Spending 44 days at sea, McKee and fellow Sailors also visited Bahrain and the United Arab Emirate. Some Sailors volunteered to spend time at two local schools for the handicapped, and gave tours and posters to more than 30 local students and teachers.

McKee's involvement in the deployment is an example of how U.S. Navy men and women are serving around the world in support of U.S. interests. Whether projecting power ashore, delivering humanitarian assistance, cargo or troops from the sea, these highly trained naval forces provide a unique forward presence and crisis-response option, which can be withdrawn quickly when no longer needed. McKee joined the Navy in June 1980.

Local church celebrates Men and Women's Day

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Tutoring Program for Migrant Students

On Tuesdays during January, February, March and April between 3:45 p.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Pahokee, a

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gram, School of Choice students set up a room for educational classes for migrant students. Once a week Choice students serve as tutors to the migrant students. Tutoring will be ongoing throughout the year.

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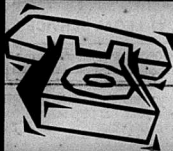


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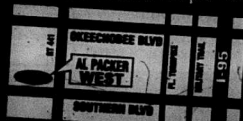
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YARD SALES - 1433 SE 7 Drive, Belle Glade and at 1633 NE Avenue H, Belle Glade. Saturday only. 2/15

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
JESSE COOPER, Plaintiff
vs.
EDWARD COOPER, Defendant
Plaintiff designates Kings County as the place of trial.
The venue of the venue is residence of Plaintiff.
Plaintiff moves that 121 Legation Street County of King.

SUMMONS WITH NOTICE
ACTION FOR A DIVORCE
The above named Defendant
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff's Attorney's office 10 days after the service of this summons, to appear in court for the trial of this matter. The Plaintiff's Attorney's office is located at 1000 Kings Highway North, Suite 100, Kings County, New York 10024. The Plaintiff's Attorney's office is located at 1000 Kings Highway North, Suite 100, Kings County, New York 10024. The Plaintiff's Attorney's office is located at 1000 Kings Highway North, Suite 100, Kings County, New York 10024.

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3 FAMILY YARD SALE. Saturday, February 17th, 7 am. 325 Parkway Court, Pahokee. 2/15

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ACCOUNTING CLERK

Examinations for the position of Accounting Clerk City of Belle Glade will be held at the Municipal Complex at 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on the 28th day of February, 1996. Applicants must be filed with the Personnel Department for necessary requirements. Applicants must be filed with the Personnel Clerk by 5:00 p.m. on the 28th day of February, 1996. Civil Service rules will apply. For more information, call: Lela T. Davis, Secretary. Published: The Sun, February 15, 1996. Legal #95-35.

CITY OF SOUTH BAY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN EVALUATION

The City of South Bay is updating the City's Comprehensive Plan through the State of Florida's mandated Evaluation and Approval Report (EAPR) process. The purpose of the EAPR is to evaluate and assess the Comprehensive Plan in accomplishing its adopted objectives, describe current conditions within the City, identify changes that have occurred since the Plan was adopted and to suggest changes or amendments needed to update the plan as it relates to the future of the City. This notice identifies the schedule of activities that are required to be conducted by the City before adoption of the EAPR by the City Council and its transmittal to the Florida Department of Community Affairs (DOCA) by March 1996.

The proposed EAPR will be submitted to the City Council, acting as the Local Planning Agency (LPA), for review and approval. The review and approval of the EAPR will be held on the following dates:

February 20, 1996 - 8:00 p.m. Local Planning Agency Public Hearing - Transmittal of draft EAPR to City Commission and DOCA.

March 19, 1996 - City Commission Public Hearing to discuss EAPR and obtain comments.

April 16, 1996 - City Commission Public Hearing to discuss EAPR and obtain comments.

May 21, 1996 - City Commission Public Hearing to discuss EAPR.

All meetings will be held in the City Hall located at 3330 S.W. 2nd Avenue, South Bay, Florida 33489. For more information, call: Lela T. Davis, Secretary. Published: The Sun, February 15, 1996. Legal #95-35.

POLICE OFFICER

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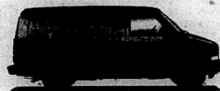
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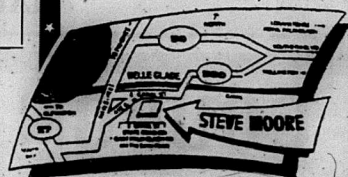
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